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Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

In a March 26th, 2020 memo titled "COVID-19 Implications for EPA's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program," EPA official Susan Parker Bodine wrote that "entities should use existing procedures to report non-compliance" during the pandemic and that if no such procedure is applicable "entities should maintain this information internally and make it available to the EPA" upon request.

- ABC News is seeking to obtain all such requests EPA subsequently made to corporate and government entities as described in the March 26th memo.
- ABC News is also requesting all the corresponding responses sent to EPA's compliance and monitoring programs by corporate and government entities citing the March 26th memo.
- ABC News is also requesting all subsequent communications between EPA and corporate or government entities regarding the March 26th memo.
- ABC News is also requesting the number of the above described EPA requests that have since been made to corporate and government entities.
- ABC News is also requesting all emails, transcripts, minutes, and other documentation regarding correspondence between EPA officials and representatives of the HollyFrontier Navajo oil refinery in Artesia, New Mexico that reference the March 26th memo.

If possible, I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not exceeding \$100. However, please notify me prior to incurring any expenses in excess of this amount. Please waive any applicable fees. I am a representative of the news media through ABC News and this request is made as part of news gathering activity and not for commercial use.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions and denials by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also request that you release all segregable portions of the otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny any waiver of fees.



As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communication through phone or email if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, Evan Simon evan.n.simon@abc.com